



**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

**THE LORD'S DAY**

July 27, 2025

11:00 a.m.

<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;*

*To all who mourn and long for comfort;*

*To all who struggle and desire victory;*

*To all who sin and need a Savior;*

*To all who are strangers and want fellowship;*

*To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;*

*And to whoever will come –*

*This church opens wide her doors*

*And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Within a Crib My Savior Lay (v. 2-3)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 212*

*Upon a cross my Savior died, to ransom sinners, crucified,  
his loving arms still open wide: all glory be to Jesus!*

*A victor's crown my Savior won, his work of love and mercy done,  
the Father's high ascended Son: all glory be to Jesus!*

### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*1 John 4*

Leader: God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that  
God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

**All: Let us worship the God who is love.**

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## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21*

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:  
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:  
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place.

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Book of Common Prayer*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hebrews 8:10-12*

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God and they shall be my people... For I will be merciful toward their iniquities and I will remember their sins no more.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*Thou Who Was Rich Beyond All Splendor (v. 1, 3)*

*Trinity Hymnal No. 230*

*Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor;  
thrones for a manger didst surrender, sapphire paved courts for stable floor.  
Thou who wast rich beyond all splendor, all for love's sake becamest poor.*

*Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship thee.  
Emmanuel, within us dwelling, make us what thou wouldst have us be.  
Thou who art love beyond all telling, Savior and King, we worship thee.*

## GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-11, ESV page 901

## **THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **THE GLORIA PATRI**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 734*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.*

*Amen, Amen.*

## **THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD**

## **COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **CHORAL ANTHEM**

# 318 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

1. Ho - ly Spir-it, liv - ing Breath of God, Breathe new life in - to my will-ing soul.  
 2. Ho - ly Spir-it, come a - bide with-in; May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
 3. Ho - ly Spir-it, from cre - a - tion's birth, Giv - ing life to all that God has made.

Bring the pres-ence of the Ris-en Lord, To re - new my heart and make me whole.  
 Love e - nough to cov-er ev - 'ry sin In each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
 Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth; Cause Your church to hun-ger for Your ways.

Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; Give me faith for what I can-not see;  
 Kind - ness to the great-est and the least; Gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace.  
 Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise; Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,

Give me pas-sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.  
 Turn my striv-ing in - to works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
 That in u - ni - ty the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Jude 17-23, ESV page 1027

"Keep Yourselves in the Love of God"

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

## Trinity Hymnal No. 81

## 81 O Love of God, How Strong and True

*I pray that you ... may have power ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:17-19*

*Introduction* Am<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D Bm Am<sup>9</sup> F<sup>9</sup>



*Unison* C F C F



1. O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal  
 2. O heav'n-ly love, how pre - cious still, in days of  
 3. We read you best in him who came to bear for  
 4. O love of God, our shield and stay through all the



and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -  
 wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and help - less -  
 us the cross of shame; sent by the Fa - ther from on  
 per - ils of our way! E - ter - nal love, in you we



bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought! O love of  
 ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless! O wide - em -  
 high, our life to live, our death to die. We read your  
 rest, for - ev - er safe, for - ev - er blest. We will ex -



God, how deep and great, far deep - er than man's deep - est  
 brac - ing, won - drous love! We read you in the sky a -  
 pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the dark - ness of the  
 alt you, God and King, and we will ev - er praise your

hate; self - fed, self - kin - dled like the light, change-less, e -  
 bove, we read you in the earth be - low, in seas that  
 grave; still more in res - ur - rec - tion light we read the  
 name; we will ex - tol you ev - 'ry day, and ev - er -

*Interlude*

ter - nal, in - fi - nite.  
 swell, and streams that flow.  
 ful - ness of your might.  
 more your praise pro - claim.

*Final ending*

Horatius Bonar, 1858  
 Mod.

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\* BENEDICTION



**\* DOXOLOGY**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen*

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*\* Congregation Standing*

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## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. Below are additional ways to give:

**ONLINE:** <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

**MAIL:** Please mail any tithes and offering checks (no cash) to the treasurer's home address and he will ensure the funds are deposited into the church's account: Matt Spear BPC Treasurer, 1722 Tanglebriar Court, Weddington, NC 28104

## THIS SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal** -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

**10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (combined)** – Kenneth Jackson is leading a time of preparation for worship that includes a **Hymn Preview**, in the sanctuary

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**

## THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's**

Our Young Adults group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month from 6:30-8:30pm. In our study, we are using a discussion guide based on the *Jesus Story Book Bible*. Please come for a meal followed by a time of Bible study and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Bullard [sbullard2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com)

### **Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. PRAYER MEETING**

Dr. Nance leads with a devotion and then we will pray together.

### **Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC**

We are studying a series on WHO IS GOD!? Contacts are Gavin Miller [gav4gospel@outlook.com](mailto:gav4gospel@outlook.com) Ethan Wilson [emtrwilson@gmail.com](mailto:emtrwilson@gmail.com)

### **Friday Morning 6:30 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person**

We are studying *Becoming Men of Issachar: Understanding and Applying a Biblical World View* using the book *Why Should I Believe* by Dr. James N. Anderson, RTS Professor and former BPC member.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**July 29** Young Adults meet at 6:30 p.m.

**July 30** No Wednesday Meetings, Shepherding groups meet individually

**Aug. 3** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

**Aug. 10** Deacons' Benevolence Fund Offering

**Sept. 7** Children's Sunday School and SS Nursery will resume

## **CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE**

3/31/2025	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$87,616	\$90,267	(\$2,651)
Expenses	\$95,394	\$90,267	(\$5,127)
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$7,778)	\$0	(\$7,778)

**SESSION**

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
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Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
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Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF National	
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

*\*Missionary of the Month*

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